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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

GREEKS CHECK FOR WAR.

REINFORCEMENTS TO FIGHT TURKISH NATIONALISTS.

ATHENS, March 20.

The 1913, 1914, and 1915 classes have been called to the colours to reinforce the Greek troops in Anatolia. There were crowds in the streets cheering Greece and the war. The King in a message to the Greeks declares that the Turkish Nationalists are again attempting to overthrow the situation established by the Treaty of Sevres and are concentrating against the Greeks. Reinforcements are necessary to protect the Greek populations and to secure the definitive pacification of the Orient which Greece is pursuing jointly with the Allies.

NEAR EAST.

TURKS REPORTED PLEASED WITH LONDON DECISIONS.

PARIS, March 20.

A despatch from Constantinople announces that Turkey is very satisfied with the results of the London conference with regard to questions concerning Cilicia, Syria and Anatolia. Turkey states that at last the British standpoint concerning Constantinople, the Dardanelles, Armenia and Kurdistan is cleared up. Consequently all questions between Turkey and the Allies have been more ready of solution. The only contested point preventing Near East peace is the contest between Turkey and Greece over Smyrna and Thrace.—Heras.

FRENCH GENERAL'S MISSION.

PARIS, March 20.

General Gouraud leaves on March 22 for Constantinople where he will confer with General Pelle, the Allied High Commissioner and will go to Beyrouth after visiting the Sultan and Grand Vizier.—Heras.

FATAL CHICAGO EXPLOSION.

WORLD'S LARGEST GRAIN ELEVATOR WRECKED.

CHICAGO, March 20.

An explosion due to the ignition of grain dust wrecked the world's largest grain elevator, shattering windows in neighbouring towns. One person was killed and four are missing. Half a million bushels of grain were destroyed. The damage amounts to \$600,000.

INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS.

CONFERENCE DISCUSSES FREEDOM OF TRANSIT.

BARCELONA, March 20.

The Communications Conference adopted article seven of the draft convention dealing with restrictions on liberty of transit providing maintenance of the principle of the Freedom of transit without affecting the measures of national security which each State may need to take in emergencies. Article ten abrogating all previous international agreements incompatible with the proposed convention was referred to a sub-committee. Some countries favoured preservation of existing treaties alongside the convention. Others headed eight providing the maintenance of the utmost freedom of transit during war compatible with the rights and duties of belligerents and neutrals were also referred to a committee.

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MOVING MEMORIAL SERVICE AT SEA.

AN IMPOSING SPECTACLE.

LONDON, March 21.

A moving ceremony at sea a hundred miles from the Scilly Isles was performed yesterday afternoon when 14,000 officers and men of the Atlantic Fleet returning from the spring cruise, participated in a solemn service in memory of their comrades who lost their lives in the K 5 disaster. The Admiralty announcement describes the scene as follows: A force of six battleships, two battle cruisers, six light cruisers, seventeen destroyers, and an aircraft carrier under orders from Vice-Admiral Sir Sidney Fremantle approached the scene of the disaster in an imposing formation. After the fleet had stopped engines as far as typical seagoing weather would admit, the colours were half-masted and a memorial service was held aboard the flagship "Revenge." The rest of the fleet held funeral services at which well-known hymns were sung. An aeroplane in the meantime circled round the fleet in spite of difficult flying conditions. A party of a hundred seamen on the "Revenge" fired the three customary volleys and the "Last Post" was sounded. "Land of Hope and Glory" was played as the officers and men left the quarter deck. The ceremony terminated with the hoisting of the colours and the fleet resumed its cruising dispositions and proceeded up-Channel homewards.

CHINA MAIL LINE.

"NILE'S" NEW STATUS.

REDUCED PASSENGER FARES.

Beginning with the voyage to San Francisco from Nagasaki on April 26 and from Yokohama on April 29 the China Mail steamer "Nile" will be classed as an intermediate steamer and the first-class fare from Yokohama to San Francisco will be reduced from \$300 gold to \$226, according to word received by the Yokohama office of the company. Bookings that have already been made for passage to America on the "Nile" that trip or later will receive the benefit of the reduced rates. This change will place the "Nile" on the same basis as the popular steamer "China" operated by the same company and the reduction of the rates will be a big inducement to travellers. The China Mail boats, three in number, are large, comfortable steamers running between San Francisco and the Orient by the southern route. They are American ships under the American flag. The "Nile" has roomy decks and accommodations for 188 first class and 30 second class passengers. As on the "China," second class passage remains the same as the rates have not been cut, but the classification has been changed. The "Nanking" remains a first class ship. The "Nile" left San Francisco on March 4, with 230 passengers and is due to arrive at Yokohama on March 23. The steamer will make Singapore on this trip.

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THE DOLLAR.

To-day's closing rate 2/5 1/8
To-day's opening rate 2/4 5/8

ALLEGED PERJURY.

FORMER CONSTABLE CHARGED.

LARCENY CASE RECALLED.

At the Criminal Sessions this morning a former Chinese constable was charged before the Police Judge, Mr. J. R. Wood, with having committed perjury in a police court case.

The following jury was empanelled: Messrs. Donald McGregor Goodall (Foreman), Francisco Andrade, David Austin, Henry Giffins, Henry Cadogan Best, Isaac Ezekiel Elias, and Louey Po Sang.

Mr. A. Dyer Ball, Assistant Crown Solicitor, outlined the case for the prosecution. He said that on January 22 the accused was one of the witnesses in a case of larceny heard in the police court. Accused gave evidence that he was standing in the doorway of Chinese premises on January 19 when he stopped a man who came running downstairs, and caught him by the coat, which was torn in the struggle when the latter attempted to escape. The accused then alleged that he searched his prisoner and on his person found the piece of silk in respect of which the larceny charge was made. Mr. Dyer Ball then read the evidence taken in the larceny case in the police court.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

UPPER SILESIA.

LONDON, March 19th.

There are prospects of fierce collisions between the Poles and the Germans during the plebiscite in Upper Silesia, tomorrow, to determine the territory's future nationality. The area comprises 10,000 square miles, with 2,000,000 population. Both sides are conducting a fierce, last-moment propaganda. The Germans have wonderfully organised means to bring up 50,000 out-voters from all parts; as for example, 300 nuns from a convent in Vienna are coming. Both nations contend that their economic future depends on the rich territory. Allied troops have been widely distributed to supervise the plebiscite and maintain peace. The result of the poll is doubtful.

ENFORCING SANCTIONS.

BERLIN, March 19th.

A message from Mulheim-on-Ruhr states that French and Belgian troops have occupied the western quarter and the Speldorf railway station. From Duisburg comes the news that the Allies have occupied the railway station at Oberhausen and the locks in the vicinity of the Emmer Canal.

PARIS, March 19th.

With reference to the Berlin telegram it is officially stated that there has been no extension of the area of occupation. The only movement, yesterday, was the movement of troops from two observation posts, whose position was unsatisfactory, to points two kilometres eastward.

ANGLO-RUSSIAN TRADE AGREEMENT.

LONDON, March 19th.

M. Krassin, interviewed in London, said he hoped that the test case regarding the Russian gold, also the two cases regarding the attachment of consignments of timber and potassium brought to England last year, will be decided in the English courts next week. He said that, pending the decisions, all contracts, including even the contract of Sir Armstrong, Whitworth & Co.'s for the repair of Russian locomotives, had to be delayed, owing to the risk of attachment, and Russian locomotives were at present being repaired at Berlin or Germany. M. Krassin declared that, despite difficulties of transport, owing to shortage of fuel, those who asserted that Russia had nothing to export will be surprised before summer is finished. A telegram from Reval says that M. Litvinoff, interviewed, said he hoped that the signature of the trade agreement would lead to Russian and foreign trade centring in London, but the efficacy of the agreement depended on the goodwill of the British Government. Russia had large stocks of flax, hemp, furs, timber and asbestos awaiting export.

RUSSO-POLISH TREATY.

WARSAW, March 19th.

The final Russo-Polish Peace Treaty was signed at Riga yesterday evening, as a result of negotiations, which began on November 12th. The treaty provides that thirty million gold roubles should be paid to Poland within a year. "Other provisions are largely identical with the preliminary treaty signed in October. "Domak," the chief Polish delegate, in his speech, said that Poland had at length gained her independence, and hoped to live on friendly terms with Russia. "She would give freedom to all nationalities within her borders." The Diet has voted a new Polish Constitution.

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PUBLIC AUCTIONS.
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TUESDAY,
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A number of lots of Medical Books, Encyclopaedia Britannica with revolving Bookcase, 29 vols. Educational, Yachting, Fiction, &c., including the History, Arts, and Literature of China and Japan, International Library of Famous Literature 20 vols. Lloyd's Encyclopaedia Dictionary, 7 vols.
&c., &c., &c.
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THE Undersigned have received instructions from Mrs. Anson to sell by Public Auction, on
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A collection of Gold and Silver, Coins (Japanese) in case, Electric Fittings, Barometer and a large quantity of Pot Plants.
(Full Particulars from Catalogue).
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By Order of the Board of Directors.
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THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE COMPANY, LTD.
THE TWENTY-FOURTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, St. George's Building, No. 6, Connaught Road, on THURSDAY, the 24th March, 1921, at 11 o'clock A.M. for the purpose of receiving a statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1920, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company, will be CLOSED on THURSDAY, the 17th March, 1921, until THURSDAY, the 24th March, 1921, both days inclusive.
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers.
Hongkong, March 18, 1921.

THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, 2 Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, 29th March, 1921, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1920.
The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from 19th to the 25th March, 1921, (both days inclusive).
By Order of the Board of Directors,
R. M. DYER, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, March 7, 1921.

HONGKONG BOXING ASSOCIATION.
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BIRTHS.

FAIRBAIRN.—On March 14, 1921,
at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. W.
E. Fairbairn, a daughter.
MERRILEES.—On March 15, 1921,
at Tientsin, to Mr. and Mrs. A.
C. B. Merrilees, a daughter.
BLOWN.—On March 14, 1921, at
Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. O.
C. Blown, a daughter.

DEATHS.

MACHADO.—On March 14, 1921,
at the General Hospital, Shang-
hai, Maria Rosa de Senna
Machado, beloved wife of Julius
Machado, in her 52nd year.
CORNABY.—On March 11, 1921, at
Kuling, William Arthur Cornaby,
of the Wesleyan Mission,
Hanyang, in his sixty-second
year.

The China Mail.

"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE."

HONGKONG, MONDAY, MARCH 21, 1921.

KOWLOON'S NEW HOTEL.

The news sensation of the week-
end, the item that figures in con-
versation between "Have you
heard?" and "Well, that's that,"
was the announcement made by
Mr. Lowe at the meeting of the
Hongkong Hotel Company on
Saturday. This enterprising com-
pany, which has elevated our taste
and standard of requirement in the
matter of hotel comfort, not only
at Repulse Bay but in town, has
arranged to erect in Kowloon a
two-million dollar hotel. Begin-
ning its existence as a "white
elephant," the parent hotel has
continued ever since to falsify the
predictions of the pessimists who
are always with us. They said
that the Repulse Bay enterprise

ed as a suitable motto for their
advisers, but that is because most
of us can see no further than our
noses. It is shrewdness and fore-
sight that is leading these people
on from success to success. In ten
years more they will probably have
a big place at Castle Peak, because
Repulse Bay, all built over, and
with the Round-the-Island street
cars clanging by, will have become
more urban than rural, and drum-
mers will chew their cigars in its
artistic pergolas, while the present
clientele will be one-stepping in a
still more gorgeous caravanserai
at Castle Peak.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

French Air Attaches are to be
appointed shortly to several capitals,
including Tokyo and Peking.

The Very Rev. Father Nunes,
Bishop-Elect of Macao, left by the
"Karmala" on Saturday, for Rome
and Portugal.

Mr. Norman T. Jelly, who was
one of 13 members of one company
of United States Marines who sur-
vived an action in Belleau Wood, arrived
in Hongkong by the "Nanking" to
enter the consular service here. He
is accompanied by Mrs. Jelly.

After a strike lasting several
days, during which a considerable
quantity of sugar accumulated for
packing, the packers employed by
the Taihook Sugar Refinery resumed
work on Saturday on condition that
their demand for higher wages should
be considered by the contractors
through whom they are employed.

The marriage of Miss Ellen
Brentnall to Mr. Reginald Nash, of
Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.,
took place at the British Consulate-General,
Hankow, on March 10, before H. M.
Consul-General, Mr. H. Goffe, C.M.G.
After the ceremony, which was a
very simple one, the newly wedded
couple left by the str. "Lucknow" for
down river upon their honeymoon.

Our Nagasaki contemporary
publishes a telegram from Hongkong
stating that the British cruiser "Car-
lisle" has been stranded near Swatow
and sunk, breaking into three pieces.
The "Carlisle" it will be remembered,
went to the rescue of the steamer
"Hongmoh," which was stranded and
became a total loss, and evidently
the names have got mixed up in the
message.

Mr. J. M. Wright received \$200
in Singapore, after suing for \$500,
from Messrs. Platt, Jensen and Co.,
as damages for wrongful arrest on
an allegation that the plaintiff was
absconding from the Colony to evade
a pending civil suit. In the course
of his judgment, his honour said it
seemed to him that while no
expressed malice had been shown on
the part of the defendants there were
not enough facts to justify plaintiff's
arrest. The only evidence defendant
seemed to put forward was that
somebody told them that Mr. Wright
was going away.

Amongst the Shanghai Municipal
Council Report for 1920 the *Shanghai
Municipal* notices that for the first year
for twenty years there were no foreign
deaths from scarlet fever. The great
pandemic of influenza which opened
in 1918 gradually waned but still
made its presence felt at the begin-
ning and the end of 1920. Diphtheria
was unusually prevalent in mild form.
Eggs in rats were again introduced
by ships, an unusual occurrence was
a death from anthrax due to an
infected shaving brush. Cholera was
present during the summer but made
little headway.

A Belgian paper tells of a woman
living at Mons who is denied a mar-
riage licence because she does not
know her name, age or birthplace,
and therefore "has no legal exist-
ence." The case is analogous to that
of a man named Mahony who was
hanged some years ago. When the
prison physician pronounced him dead,
the body was cut down and delivered
to relatives. Life was not extinct,
however, and a few hours later
the man was quite himself again.
He was shot by a murderer some
time afterward, but the assassin could
not be brought to justice because, as
the Court said, "Mahony was legally
dead, and therefore could not be killed
subsequently by anybody."

At the moment the most power-
ful ship in commission on the waters
is the Japanese battleship "Nagato,"
which hoisted the pennant at Kuro
last month for her maiden commis-
sion. The "Nagato" embodies the
lessons learned at such terrible cost
in the Battle of Jutland, it is claimed,
though that is by no means certain.
The "Nagato" has a displacement
of 33,000 tons, carries eight 16-in.
guns of 45 calibre, a secondary
armament of twenty 5.5-in. guns,
and a torpedo equipment of eight
22-in. tubes, while her speed is well
up to 25 knots. The concentration
of stout armor on the most vital
parts of the "Nagato" has been well
carried out by the Japanese designers,
but the principle of giving well-con-
sidered protection to other parts—
bow, stern and all along the water
line—has not been lost sight of,
while the breadth of beam—one of
the lessons of Jutland—has been
considerably extended.

SPORT.

LEAGUE FOOTBALL.

CHALLENGE SHIELD SEMI-FINAL.

R.G.A. v. WILTS.

The R.G.A. and the Wilts. met on
the Club ground on Saturday at 4.30.
A keenly contested game was the
result, both teams being old rivals.
After a grim struggle the R.G.A.
came out victors by the single goal
scored. They now have to meet the
"Titania" in the final—the game
ought to be worth watching.

After some minutes of midfield play
Henwood scored for the Gunners. A
pretty piece of combination on the
part of the R.G.A. forwards gave him
an opening. Eluding the Wilts left
back he shot hard into the net, giving
the goalie no chance.

After this the Wilts. settled down
to equalize and looked as if they would
do so on several occasions. Walker,
the Gunners goalie, was in great
form, however, and kept his charge
intact.

No further scoring took place.
Mr. Leece was Referee.

FIRST LEAGUE.

Titania 5 Kowloon 1
Police 1 S. China 0

"TITANIA" v. KOWLOON.

Kowloon went down heavily to the
"Titania" on Saturday, scoring but
once to the Sailors' five goals.
For the first few minutes of the
match, and indeed through the better
part of the 1st half the Kowloonites
had far the better of the exchanges,
their forwards losing some easy
chances. The "Titania" scored first,
from a penalty. From the kick off
Kowloon went straight down field and
equalized—Mason intercepting a pass
from Coombes and beating the goalie
with a cross shot. After this their
missed chances galore. The "Tita-
nia" forwards were more successful
in front of goal, scoring twice more
in the first half. In the second half
Kowloon fell away and the Sailors
notched another two goals. Mr. Hol-
lands was the referee.

POLICE v. S.C.A.

Reinforced by the redoubtable
Swan in goal, the Police turned out
on Saturday confident of beating the
versatile Chinese eleven. This they
did, running out victors by the odd
goal scored. Hillier putting his side
on early in the game. After this
the game was of a ding dong
nature both sides trying hard to score,
with the Police, having slightly the
better of the attacks.
Mr. Master was Referee.

SECOND LEAGUE.

"Carlisle" 2 Club Res. 0
S.C.A. 1 Kowloon 0
United 2 St. Joseph's 2

"CARLISLE" v. CLUB.

The Sailors won this match by 2
clear goals. They were a far better
balanced team than the Club Res. and
played with more combination, but the
Club team played quite well consider-
ing and caused their opponents anxiety
quite a few times.

S.C.A. v. KOWLOON.

A very even game ended in a win
for the Chinese by 1 goal, Kowloon
pressing hard most of the time after
their reverse without success.
Mr. Sambells was in charge of the
game.

UNITED v. ST. JOSEPH'S.

United did well to share the points
with their opponents on Saturday.
Simmons missed a penalty for them
early on and at half time; St. Joseph's
led by 1 goal.
In the second half St. Joseph's
notched another but in the last quar-
ter of an hour of play United pressed
hard scoring twice in rapid succession.
The Referee was Mr. Drayton.

LEAGUE CRICKET.

C.S.C.C. v. K.C.C.

The Civil Service C.C. made the
League Cricket Shield safe for them-
selves this season by defeating the
K.C.C. on Saturday by 20 runs, the
last batsman pulling the side out of
a very awkward position. Kowloon,
who were playing at home, batted
first and started well with 1 wicket
for 18 runs, 2 for 28, 3 for 56 and 4
for 81. Then a rot set in, and a
procession to the pavilion followed.
The fifth wicket only added 6 runs,
the sixth nothing, and by the time
nine wickets were down, only 93
runs were telegraphed on the score
board. The whole side was eventu-
ally disposed of for 127 runs, of
which Reed with 36 was the chief
contributor.

The Civil Service started their
innings confidently, with the first
wicket falling for 36, and at 46; Sayer
was dismissed. Then the excellent
beginning proved delusive. Three
batmen were out for 57, 4 for 71; 5
for 73 and 6 for 74. Stalker did the
most damage in the bowling depart-
ment, and with 83 runs for the fall
of seven wickets, it looked as if it

would be anybody's game. Here the
tail asserted itself, with Fincher lead-
ing the string with 21. With 96 on
the board for the fall of eight wickets,
the others set out to do the trick.
They made useful contributions to
the total, and soon Kowloon's figure
was reached. After this everything
was hit out at, and the innings yield-
ed 127 runs, a very creditable pull-
through.

The scores were—

KOWLOON.
C. M. Goodall, c and b Reed 36
E. L. Braga, l. b. w. Reed 6
I. Stalker, run out 0
C. I. Stapleton, c Edmonds b
Hamilton 21
K. R. Macaskill, c Sayer b Reed 13
C. P. James, c de Rome b Hamilton 3
A. W. Ramsay, b Reed 0
J. P. Robinson, c de Rome b Reed 0
R. Pestonji, c and b Hamilton 0
H. Overy, not out 8
L. S. Bates, b Hamilton 2
Extras 15
Total 107

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.
Bird 8 3 31 0
Reed 16 3 5 35 6
Hamilton 9 1 36 4

CIVIL SERVICE.

F. J. de Rome, b Pestonji 10
R. C. Wittchell, b Stalker 42
G. R. Sayer, b Pestonji 4
H. F. Bevan, c and b Stalker 6
F. Ling, b Pestonji 0
E. W. Hamilton, b Stalker 21
E. C. Fincher, c Overy b Stalker 6
H. Strang, l. b. w. Pestonji 11
R. E. O. Bird, b Stalker 11
E. B. Reed, c Macaskill b Ramsay 13
W. H. Edmonds, not out 1
Extras 10
Total 127

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.
Pestonji 15 0 59 4
Overy 4 1 16 0
Stalker 11 3 1 45
Ramsay 1 0 2 1

THE LEAGUE TABLE.

Civil Service F. W. L. D. P.
R.G.A. 8 7 1 0 21
C.R.C. 8 6 2 0 18
C.R.C. 8 3 2 3 12
Craigengower 8 3 3 2 11
H.K.C.C. 7 3 2 2 11
K.C.C. 7 3 2 2 11
I.R.C. 8 2 4 2 8
University 8 1 4 3 6
Staiff 8 0 8 0 0
Programme completed.
† Withdrawn.

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

H.K.C.C. v. I.R.C.

A weak Indian team played a
friendly match against the H.K.C.C.
on Saturday and were hopelessly
beaten by the big margin of 131 runs.
The bowling proved too formidable
for the Indians who went down for
the low score of 68 runs (all out). W.
J. Hope was responsible in a large
measure for the success of the H.K.C.C.
C. getting the remarkable average
of 4 for 1 in ten balls.
The scores were—

INDIANS.

O. Rumjahn, b Webster 0
S. A. R. Ismail, not out 21
E. Moosdeen, c and b Day 5
S. K. Rahamud, c Day, b Farthing
J. S. Curran, c Webster, b Farthing
R. Nazarin, c Dorkins, b Farthing
Y. A. Wahup, b Farthing 4
N. Kitchell, b Hope 0
A. Razack, b Hope 0
F. M. Arculli, c Dorkins, b Hope
S. A. Bux, b Hope 21
Extras 21
Total 68

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.
Webster 8 2 15 1
Day 11 1 19 1
Farthing 5 0 11 4
Hope 1 4 0 1 4

H.K.C.C.

R. E. A. Webster, c Ismail, b
Curran 0
J. R. MacPail, b Curran 19
W. H. Hope, c Razack, b Curran 11
R. M. Madden, b Curran 2
H. H. Taylor, b Ismail 27
G. H. Piercy, run out 21
L. J. Davies, c Rumjahn, b Ismail 9
H. A. Sawyer, b Ismail 0
G. M. Dorkins, c and b Ismail 28
H. H. Day, c Curran, b Nazarin 48
F. H. Farthing, not out 30
Extras 6
Total 199

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.
Curran 13 1 69 4
Moosdeen 5 0 20 0
Ismail 11 5 48 4
Wahup 8 0 47 0
Nazarin 13 0 9 1

K.C.C. 2nd v. C.S.C.C. 2nd.

In the match, which was played at
Happy Valley on Saturday, the
second XI of the K.C.C. squared the
defeat their senior team received at
the hands of the Civil Service by
inflicting a crushing defeat on the
latter's second string, winning com-
fortably by 106 runs.
The scores were—

KOWLOON 2ND.

E. J. Edwards, b Taylor 31
W. T. Elson, retired 50
L. McDonald, l. b. w. Sara 40
E. H. Alderson, l. b. w. Gill 3
R. H. Jewsbury, c Knight, b
Thornton 23
L. Pritchard, st. Knight, b Gill 14
E. P. Spinks, h. w. Taylor 14
A. G. Pile, c Thornton, b Gill 12
P. J. Newman, b Taylor 4
F. G. Hartridge, not out 1
W. F. J. Gorvin, b Taylor 1
Extras 4
Total 187

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.
Sara 8 1 45 1
Taylor 8 0 53 4
Murphy 4 0 22 0
Gill 8 0 31 3
Thornton 4 0 32 1

CIVIL SERVICE 2ND.

Booker, c Pritchard, b McDonald 13
Teechi, b Gorvin 15
Thornton, b Gorvin 0
Chapman, c Elson, b Gorvin 5
Murphy, c Edwards, b Gorvin 11
Gill, run out 12
Mastrell, b Gorvin 12
Sara, b Spinks 7
Taylor, b Gorvin 0
Winfield, not out 8
Bryan, b Pile 5
Extras 4
Total 81

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.
Gorvin 7 0 26 6
McDonald 6 0 28 1
Spinks 4 0 18 2
Pile 1 0 9 1

BILLIARDS.

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP.

The final of the open tournament
for the Billiards Championship of the
Colony between the twin brothers A.
J. and L. A. Osmond to decide who
shall meet P. A. Yvanovich, the
holder of the Championship, in the
Challenge round, was played at the
Victoria Recreation Club on Saturday
evening before a large gathering of
interested spectators.

The game, which was 1,000 up,
was full of interest, and resulted in a
win for "A. J." by 226 points. The
final scores were: A. J. Osmond,
1,000; L. A. Osmond, 774.

Play commenced at 6 p.m., with
"L. A." opening the game. A. J.
Osmond started in brilliant fashion,
scoring 60, the highest break during
the evening. He followed this with
40, 32, 32, 23, 21 and 21. L. A.
Osmond's breaks were 45, 36, 32, 28
and 22.

At 7.45 p.m., when the session
adjourned until 9 p.m. the scores
stood: A. J. Osmond 519; L. A.
Osmond 369.

Again in the second half the big-
gest break was compiled by A. J.
Osmond, who made 53 (48 off the
red). His other breaks were 42,
42, 37, 36, 33, 29, 28. His brother's
chief breaks were 43, 32, 32, 29, 29
and 22.

HO KONG TONG CUPS.

Play in the above Handicap at the
Palace Hotel is held up owing to the
indisposition of Insp. W. G. Gerrard
who ought to have met E. Guimaraes
to-night.

Sgt. Major Stroud and R. Thomas
will meet in the Semi Final on
Thursday, March 24.

INTERPORT BOWING.

COMING SHANGHAI REGATTA.

The following is from the N.C.
Daily News just to hand.
Interport rowing events are to be
held in conjunction with the spring
regatta at Shanghai, in May. The
event starts on Saturday, May 21st,
and will be continued on Sunday,
Monday, and Tuesday following.

Invitations to attend have been sent
to Hongkong, Kobe, Tientsin, and
Yokohama, but at present, it rather
looks as if only Hongkong and Kobe
are likely to be able to attend. Still,
if these two ports are represented,
we should have a most interesting
regatta. It is not yet certain whether
they will be able to put in eights,
but four and pairs are considered
a certainty, and, of course, there will
be sculling. In view of the likelihood
of strong crews from these ports,
Shanghai's possibilities are starting
early, and so long as their training
proceeds on judicious lines, satis-
factory results ought to be obtained.
That the training will be on such
judicious lines is a practical certainty.

WEST-POINT BLAZE.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

OUTBREAK IN KOWLOON.

About 5 o'clock on Sunday morn-
ing, the Fire Brigade received a call
to an outbreak in West Point, and
on arrival found the second floor of
the house at the corner of Queen's
Road West and Wilmer Street well
ablaze. It was a full half hour before,
after a strenuous fight, the brigade
got control of the flames, which
had been confined to the one floor.
This was almost completely gutted.
The premises, which were occupied
by the Kwong Wah Loong medicine
shop, contained a large stock of
medicine the whole of which was
either destroyed by fire or damaged
by water. Property on other floors
of the house also suffered damage by
water. During the struggle with the
flames, a ladder was placed against
the verandah in order that the
firemen might get at the flames
better but as foot was set to it the
old masonry suddenly gave way and
the whole balcony collapsed.
The extent of the damage is not yet
known. The house is covered by
insurance. The cause of the outbreak
is a mystery.

The Kowloon Brigade was also
called out on Sunday when about 6.25
p.m. a fire broke out on the first
floor of No. 145, Reclamation Street,
Yau-mat. The flames, which
did not have much time
to develop were promptly tackled,
and after a short but stiff fight, were
extinguished. The damage, it was
estimated, could be covered by the
sum of \$50. In this instance also
the cause of the outbreak is un-
known. The premises were not
covered by insurance.

CHINA FAMINE.

RELIEF DRIVES.

SPEEDING UP WORK.

Consideration of the time element
which is now so vital to the work of
saving lives of famine sufferers has
served to spur the financial cam-
paigns both in China and America.
With the announcement that the
totals in the National Famine Relief
Drive in China totalled more than
\$1,000,000 gold from America, and
realizing that grain must be rushed
into the famine areas to prevent an
increased death rate in the spring,
drive committees everywhere are
speeding their efforts.

The Peking fund is now more than
\$600,000 with several amounts still
to be reported and Hankow has wired
that its drive has to date brought
in more than \$175,000.

The Educational Board has an-
nounced that its contribution will be
about \$30,000, this is exclusive of the
\$8,000 given by Tsing Hua College.
Ticket sales for the series of open
air performances given on the closing
days of the drive in Peking will
exceed \$20,000 it was learned yester-
day.

Peking's fund was further swelled
by an outside gift, this coming from
Chinese residents in Korea who sent
in more than \$1,000.

The North China Union Language
school students have made a further
donation of \$900.

Tientsin closed its drive with a
reception given by civil Governor
Tsao Jui and the results of the cam-
paign are to be announced later.

A clean bill of health was

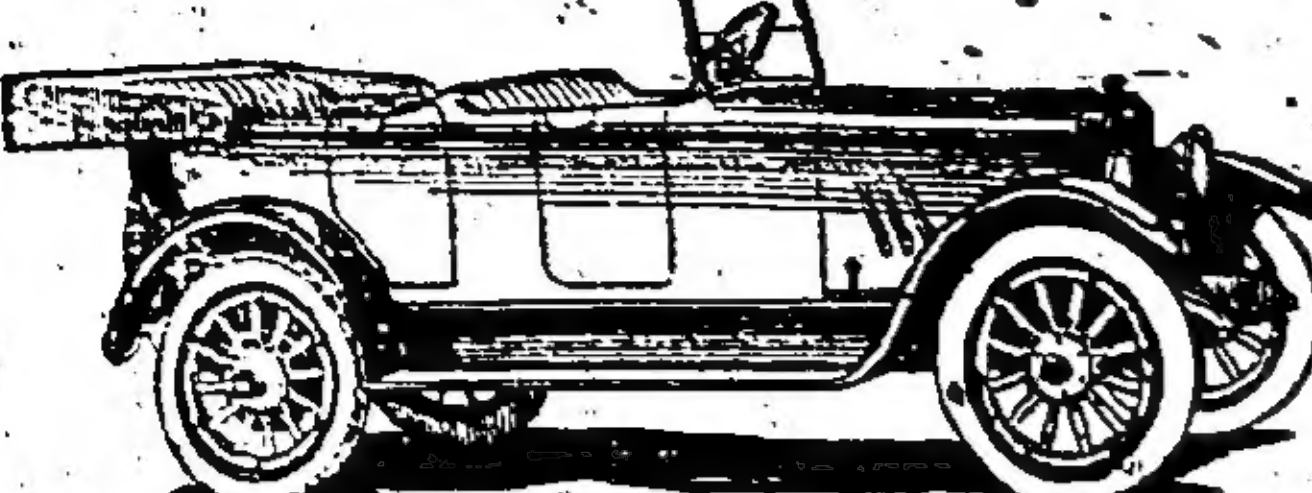
returned for the Colony yesterday.

Bostock's Circus, which is now
at Kowloon is only giving one show
daily. This commences at 9.15 p.m.
A matinee will be given on Wednes-
day at 5.15 p.m.

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ROUBLE GOES UP.

FURTHER IMPROVEMENT
EXPECTED.

SPECULATORS ACTIVE.

[China Mail Special.]

SHANGHAI, March 21.
Following the news of the trade agreement between Britain and Russia the value of the rouble over the week end appreciated from \$3 to \$10 per thousand. It is expected further to improve. Speculators are active.

FAMINE RELIEF.

SHANGHAI'S UNIQUE EFFORT.

GENEROUS RICH COOLIES.

[China Mail Special.]

SHANGHAI, March 21.
Saturday's tag day in aid of famine relief was unique in the annals of Shanghai. Four thousand students and boy scouts participated. The poor element including rich coolies, were willing givers. The drive has been extended to the end of March.

RACING MISHAPS.

CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS.

JOCKEYS INJURED.

[China Mail Special.]

SHANGHAI, March 21.
There was a chapter of accidents at the extra race meeting held on Saturday. Vida and Rowe both broke bones and two other jockeys suffered minor injuries.

NEW UNIVERSITY.

[China Mail Special.]

SHANGHAI, March 21.
The organization having been nearly completed, the South-Eastern University is expected to open in the autumn.

CHINESE PRINTERS.

STRIKE CONTINUES.

STRIKERS TO START A NEWSPAPER.

The Chinese printers' strike is still in progress. Last Saturday the employers are reported to have held a meeting in the Koon Nam Restaurant to form a new society as a protection against the workers demanding an 8-hour day and the employers prepared to grant that demand. The new society is said to have pledged itself to boycott employers granting the 8-hour day and to impose a fine of \$500 on any employer a member of the society who defaults in this respect. As a consequence, it is stated, one of the 30 employers who had granted the 8-hour day again reverted to the 11-hour day, whereupon the employers affected promptly resumed their strike.

Rumours in Wuchow of hostilities between America and Japan sent the price of flour bounding up from \$2.75 to \$4.50.

The Bishop of Victoria conducted a confirmation service at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, last evening. Eleven candidates were presented.

Canton toothbrush makers threaten to strike unless given a 30 per cent. increase in wages. A week is the limit allowed the employers to give a satisfactory answer.

MURDER TRIAL.

CHINESE HAWKER'S DEATH.

CURIOUS COINCIDENCE.

Before the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. H. H. J. Gompertz, at the Criminal Sessions this morning, four Chinese were charged with having on January 9, at Sheung Sha Wan, a village in the New Territories, murdered a Chinese hawker.

The following jury was empanelled—James Henry Donohoe (foreman), Sydney George Fenton, Fred Fisher, Arthur Leon, Lancelot Alexander Barton, Charles Percival Archer, and Walter Morley.

The Attorney-General, Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp, conducted the prosecution, and Mr. A. Drummond, instructed by Mr. Bentons, the defence.

Mr. Morley applied for exemption. His Honour: On what grounds? Mr. Morley: I am acting secretary of Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co., the Secretary Mr. Tarrant, having left the Colony on March 18. I am doing his work as well as my own.

His Honour: What is the European office staff?

Mr. Morley: There is only one European, myself. The rest are Chinese.

His Honour: Will Mr. Tarrant be away long?

Mr. Morley: Eight or nine months. His Honour: I cannot exempt you for eight or nine months. You might be called to serve on a jury next month.

Mr. Morley: I would be better able to cope with the work then.

His Honour: This case will exempt you. You will not have to sit again this year.

Exemption was therefore refused. Outlining the prosecution, the Attorney-General, Mr. J. H. Kemp, said that in this case, as in most murder cases, the evidence was circumstantial; in other words the Crown had no witness who actually saw the murder committed, but had to infer the guilt of the prisoners from various circumstances. However, in this case the prosecution got very near to direct evidence, as two of the witnesses for the prosecution entered the house where the murder was committed shortly after the crime. The jury must apply to the evidence the ordinary rules of inference used in everyday life. Of course, if there were any doubt about an inference the prisoners were entitled to it. Apparently in this case the motive was robbery as the deceased had in his possession a certain quantity of cloth and also some small change for trading purposes. To the jury that might seem a very insufficient motive for such a serious crime, but they must use their commonsense and knowledge. They knew, as a matter of fact, that murders were committed for what seemed to us very insufficient motives. In any case, while the prosecution suggested robbery as the motive, it was not necessary to prove why the murder was committed. Counsel then explained that if a number of men were present at a murder, either actually taking part in the crime or merely standing ready to help if necessary, then all the men were legally guilty in equal degree, and it was not necessary to prove who was the actual murderer. In this case the prosecution could not prove who actually committed the murder but it hoped to prove that all four men were present, that they all participated in a common design to attack and rob the deceased, and that they were all present to assist in the crime if necessary. The murder was committed about 3 p.m. on January 9. By a curious coincidence two men, who would be called as witnesses for the prosecution, heard a noise in a certain house in the village. In response to their knock the door was eventually opened. Inside they found the four prisoners and another man not now in custody. On a table, in one of the rooms, they found the cloth produced in Court and in the back room the body of the deceased. An attempt was made to detain the two men who were offered a share of the booty, but eventually they got away and informed the police with the result that the four prisoners were arrested still in the village. A purse, the property of the deceased, was found in the possession of the first prisoner. The evidence would show that the second prisoner rented the house the day before the murder. On the third prisoner was found a key which happened to fit the lock of the house. The fourth prisoner was present when the two men entered.

Evidence was then taken.

WAR AT SEA.

SECRETS REVEALED.

GREAT RECORD OF THE MERCHANT SERVICE.

The record of the British Merchant Service in the great war is an epic of heroism and unflinching devotion. In "The Merchant Navy," vol. 1 (published Murray, 21s. net), forming part of the Official History of the War, Mr. Archibald Hurd brings the glorious story down to the sinking of the "Lusitania" and the appearance of the German ocean-going U-boats. There is much that is new in this volume; the full details of the "Lusitania's" loss have not before been disclosed, nor has it been known that a U-boat early in the war very nearly got into Scapa Flow.

This vessel was U 18, and her attack was made on November 23 1914. She reached the boom at the entrance to the Flow but found that the Grand Fleet was not inside; it was actually at sea on a sweep. U 18 thereupon made for Cromarty, imagining the British were there, but on her way she was rammed by a gallant British trawler and her periscope was hit and damaged.

"STRUGGLE IN THE DEPTHS." Life thereafter to those confined in U 18 became an unceasing struggle to escape from the most horrible of deaths. She rose and sank erratically at alarming angles; the submarine descended to 165 feet. Then twice in succession there came a bump, indicating that the hull had touched the hard bottom of the sea. Up the submarine came to the surface, and then followed another crash. This time she had been rammed by the destroyer "Garry."

She was finally compelled to hoist the white flag and surrender, when all her crew saved one man, were rescued. She was the first submarine put out of action by a vessel of the auxiliary patrol, manned by fishermen.

The Official History states definitely that two torpedoes (not one as the Germans pretended) were fired at the "Lusitania." Her loss was due to a chapter of accidents and to the fact that her captain misunderstood the Admiralty instructions to zigzag.

Believing these tactics were to be adopted only in the actual presence of submarines and not also in waters where they were merely suspected to be operating.

She had been warned that submarines were active off the south coast of Ireland and had been instructed to "pass harbours at full speed" and keep a mid-channel course. She did not steam at full speed or keep a mid-channel course, but for reasons which in the opinion of the court of inquiry were defensible.

HOME TRADE.

MANCHESTER MARKET.

LATEST WEEKLY REPORT.

Messrs. James F. Hutton and Co., Ltd., Manchester, reported on Wednesday, March 16, 1921.

Cotton prices have fluctuated within a narrow range and show little change from a week ago. The undertone of the markets seems to be slightly better, although Liverpool still fails to respond to the better United States reports. Prices have shown a more resistance to selling, in spite of the demand for cotton on a very small scale. There has been rather more short covering but there are plenty of offers to supply the demand and near months remain the weakest. Predictions of a very large reduction in the acreage of the best American crop have had some effect on sentiment and it would certainly seem that if the present low rates continue for the next few weeks, they are sure to influence growers to a great extent. That there will be a reduction from last year is certain, but whether it will be sufficiently large to influence prices in the near future is a doubtful point, as there is, in any case, a very large supply of cotton in hand to meet requirements.

There is nothing new to record in the state of our market. In both the yarn and cloth sections business remains extremely dull, and in spite of prices appearing to be on a very low and attractive basis, there is little inclination to operate. At the same time the belief grows that, although there is as yet no buying to support it, the position is slowly mending. It is not however expected that a return to good trade will be rapid, but rather that new buying for the various markets will set in slowly as stocks are cleared and for goods of which they are in the most urgent need. Yarn and cloth prices are barely changed, but dyers notify reductions all round for dyeing. The Board of Trade Returns for January show a reduction of 40% in the exports of cotton goods from Great Britain as compared with the corresponding month last year, and a reduction of 60% from 1913. There are decreases to nearly every country, the main exceptions being Australia, New Zealand, Chile, Mexico and the Straits Settlements.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

TREMORS FELT LOCALLY.

NANKING "BADLY SHAKEN AT SEA."

Through the courtesy of the Director of the Observatory, Mr. T. F. Claxton, we are able to publish the following particulars about the two earthquake shocks recorded at the Observatory on Saturday, March 19. The first commenced at 4h.20m.4 p.m. with tremors of 2 inch amplitude. These tremors lasted until 21m.0 when the needle made large excursions backwards and forwards on the sheet, finally going out of range to westward at 21.m3. (A westerly movement of the needle indicates an easterly movement of the instrument pillar.) By the time the needle had been adjusted to the centre of the sheet (at 23m.0) the disturbance had finished.

The second shock commenced at 7h.4m.4 p.m. with small tremors which continued until 5m.0. At this time oscillations of 0.6 inch amplitude commenced, dying away at 5m.6. The maximum traverse of the recording needle is 4 inches which, with the present adjustments, represents a horizontal earth movement of 0.043 inch. It is by no means certain, however, how much of the movement is a tilting of the ground. Nor can we be certain how much of the movement of the needle is due to the vibration of the pendulum itself, when once set in motion.

It has been known for many years that the duration of the preliminary tremors on a seismogram is a measure of the distance of the origin and the exact relationship is still being investigated.

According to Omori's formula the origin of Saturday's earthquake should be about 300 kilometres from Hongkong. Its bearing cannot be determined from the records of one pendulum.

The Captain of the s.s. "Nanking" reports that he felt this earthquake when off the Lammocks in latitude 23deg. 9' N. and longitude 117deg. 13' E. at 4.20 p.m. The ship was shaken rather badly for five seconds. Another vessel in latitude 23deg. 31' N. and longitude 117deg. 30' E. felt a shock at 4.21 p.m., and also at 7.5 p.m.

No serious damage was reported when a slight earthquake shock was felt in Canton and Hoam on Saturday afternoon at 4.15. The shock, according to the local paper, lasted for about 15 minutes.

THE LENTEN MISSION.

CLOSING EXERCISES.

The mission conducted during last week at the Roman Catholic Cathedral by the Rev. Fr. Lynch, closed on Sunday evening. Again there was a huge congregation and the missioner preached a helpful sermon on Perseverance. There was an impressive scene at the conclusion of the service when there was a general renewal of baptismal vows. As these were repeated everyone held aloft a lighted candle. Father Lynch later pronounced the Papal blessing to all who had made the mission. At the request of Bishop Pozzoni a collection was taken for the North China Famine Fund. It met with an immediate response, a sum of \$339.50 being raised.

The largely attended Lenten conferences given by the Very Rev. Father Lynch at the Catholic Cathedral having terminated yesterday, the Catholic Press Day will be celebrated in the same Cathedral on March 31. The preacher on this occasion will be a Rev. Father of the Jesuit Mission of Shinghing, West River. The Rev. Maestro Antonio Riganti will conduct the music.

The T.K.K. s.s. "Ango Maru," sailed from Hongkong for South America via usual ports of call at 5.30 p.m. on March 18.

A JAVA BEAUTY.

INTERESTING ROMANCE.

THE STORY OF COUNTESS HOEY STOKER.

Lively interest was aroused by the announcement that the wife of the new Chinese Minister is no other than the Countess Hoey Stoker, says the Daily Express.

Dr. Wellington Koo could have made no happier choice. No dance or other social function is complete without the countess and her popular sister, Countess Kan.

Mrs. Wellington Koo is the daughter of Count Vei Hsin, a Java sugar king, who is one of the richest men in the East. She was once lady-in-waiting to the late Dowager-Empress of China.

The new chaperone of the Chinese Legation is Western to her finger-tips, and always dresses in the latest Paris gowns, in which she looks, if anything, more charming than in her gorgeous native robes.

Both sisters drive their own motor cars about London, and the little grey two-seaters are often to be seen threading their way rapidly through the traffic.

Mrs. Koo is a famous beauty. Her wonderful complexion is well set off by dark eyes and jet-black hair. She has an alluring personality, and is a great art collector and ardent theatre-goer.

Her keen interest in world politics, which often took her into the Ladies' Gallery at the House of Commons should be of great assistance to her husband.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

THE Staff and Pupils of ST. PAUL'S GIRLS' SCHOOL are getting up a CHINESE PLAY in aid of the North China Famine Relief Fund. The play is a melodrama in Chinese, entitled "UNCLE KIN," which has been specially written for the occasion by Mr. R. H. Kotewall, and will be produced under his supervision at the THEATRE ROYAL on WEDNESDAY the 30th March, under the distinguished patronage of Lady Stubbs, Lady Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Bowden Smith. A programme giving a synopsis of the play in English will be on sale at the Theatre on the night of the performance. In view of the deserving object of the entertainment, it is hoped that the public will accord it their hearty support.

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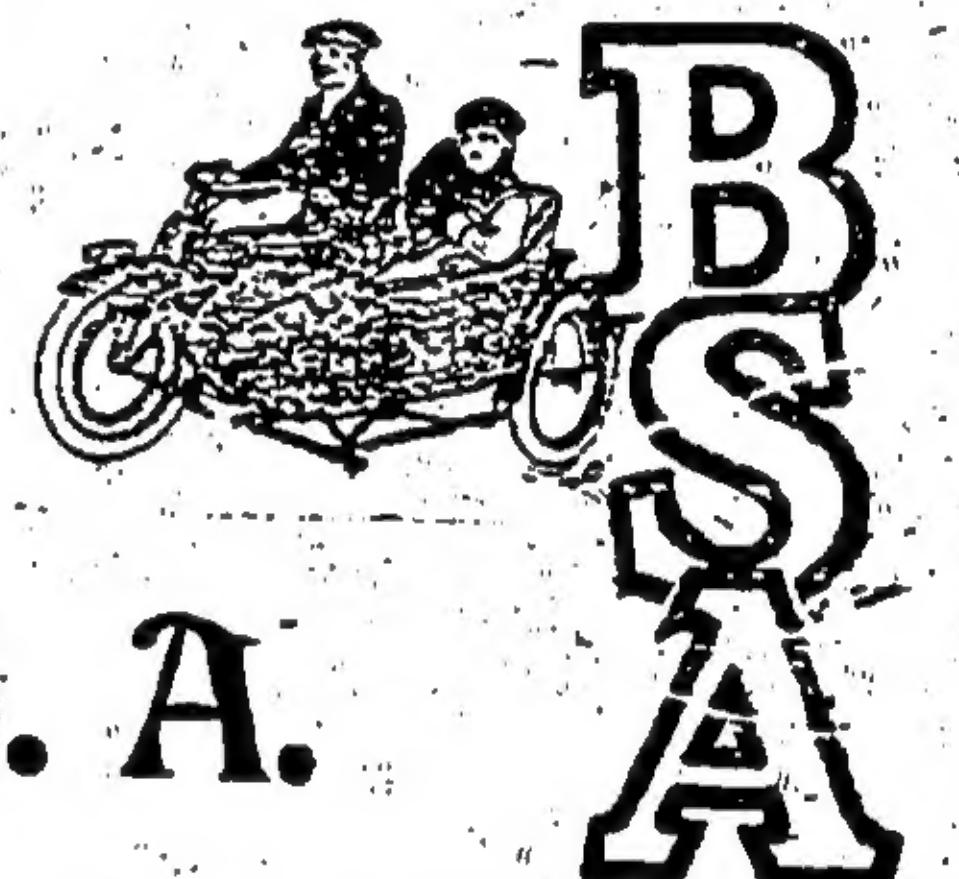
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MISCHIEVOUS PROPAGANDA CONDEMNED.

New York, March 19th.

A huge gathering, headed by the American Legion, assembled in Madison Square Garden, last night, to protest against the meeting of the German Reichstag. General Pershing addressed last night's gathering. There was a great demonstration, when a procession of mothers wearing gold stars in recognition of their sons lost in the war marched up to the amphitheatre. The crowd outside listened to impromptu, patriotic addresses.

The meeting inside unanimously passed a resolution condemning mischievous propaganda and venting the diabolical attempts to breed dissension in America against the Allies.
General Pershing said that Americans objected to citizens of foreign birth who attempted to decide American questions for a foreign reason, thus abusing American citizenship.

SINN FEIN FIRES.

London, March 19th.

Seven fires simultaneously occurred in farms in Surrey and the outskirts of London, and large valuable stacks were burned down. The outbreak is attributed to Sinn Fein incendiaries.

Nine stacks in a farm in Bexley, Kent, were also destroyed by fire, last night. It is believed that it was a case of incendiarism.
The trial of fourteen men and one woman on charges of conspiracy in connection with the destruction of explosives and Sinn Fein documents at Glasgow has been concluded at the Justice Court, at Edinburgh. Four were acquitted, in two cases the verdict was "not proven" and the remainder were sentenced to terms ranging from twelve months imprisonment to five years' penal servitude, including the woman, who was sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment.

An exciting struggle for three hours occurred at Cross Barry, near Bandon. Three hundred Sinn Feiners had mined a road and ambushed eight lorries, containing police and military. Three lorries were burned down. Seven soldiers and policemen and four civilians were killed. Five soldiers, including two officers and a policeman, and several civilians were wounded.

SOUTH AFRICAN EXHIBITION.

Amsterdam, March 20th.

The South African Government Exhibition of South African products has been opened by Dr. van der Waal, Foreign Minister, who, in his speech, mentioned that the Netherlands colonies were represented in the exhibition by the stall of the Dutch Colonial Institute.

BRUSSELS MEDICAL SCHOOL.

New York, March 20th.

The Rockefeller Foundation has contributed \$1,000,000 towards the total of \$1,000,000 for the new buildings and endowments for the medical school in the University of Brussels. The new funds will go to establish a training school for nurses in memory of Edith Cavell and Madame Dreyfus, wife of a well-known Belgian surgeon who was drowned in the *Lusitania*.

CITY OF PARIS LOAN.

Paris, March 20th.

The City of Paris is issuing a new loan of 1,500 million francs for extensive improvements in the transport system, roads, etc. The loan will probably bear interest at 5 1/2 per cent, tax free, and will be repayable within sixty years by means of quarterly drawings. There will be 140 prizes yearly, including one prize of a million francs.

U.S. TARIFF RATES.

Pittsburg, March 20th.

Mr. Weeks, Secretary of War, has suggested to the Chamber of Commerce that for the protection of American industries the Secretary of Treasury will be authorized to change the tariff rates whenever the exchange rates moved sharply from the normal.

BILLIARDS CHAMPIONSHIP.

London, March 20th.

In the billiards championship, in the final heat, Newman scored 16,000 and defeated Reese, who had a score of 10,744. Smith (the holder) and Loman did not compete.

INTERNATIONAL RUGBY.

London, March 19th.

In an international rugby match, England beat Scotland by 15 points to 9, at Edinburgh.

VARSITY SPORTS.

London, March 19th.

At the Queen's Club athletic meeting Oxford and Cambridge tied, having won five events each.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

"TENYO MARU."

From SAN FRANCISCO, via HONOLULU, & JAPAN PORTS.

The above named Steamer having arrived on Saturday, the 19th March, 1921, consignees of cargo are hereby notified to present their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery from alongside steamer of the Company's Godown, where all cargo impeding immediate discharge will be landed at consignee's risk.

Storage will be assessed on cargo remaining undelivered after Saturday, the 26th March, 1921.

All broken, chafed and damaged packages will be landed into the Company's Godown, where same will be examined on Wednesday, the 30th March, 1921, at 11 A.M.

No claims will be recognized after goods have left the steamer or Godown, and none will be entertained if presented later than three weeks after arrival of steamer.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

Y. TSUTSUMI, Manager.

Hongkong, March 19, 1921.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

From EUROPE AND STRAITS.

THE Company's Steamship

"INABA MARU,"

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co.'s Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before NOON, TO-DAY.

Goods not cleared by the 26th March, 1921, will be subject to rent.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Co.'s representatives at an appointed hour on TUESDAY and FRIDAY. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Agents.

Hongkong, March 19, 1921.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

"EGREMONT CASTLE,"

From NEW YORK.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 19th inst.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 25th inst., will be subject to rent.

All claims against the Underwriter must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 4th prox., or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 24th inst., at 10 a.m. by Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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Hongkong, March 19, 1921.

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HAINAN NEWS.

[Special to "China Mail."]

KUNGHOW, Hainan, March 14.

Hainan affairs are quiet at present,

but that is no assurance they will remain

so. The former revolutionary leader, Sin Ki Zi, is in this city and

seems to be on good terms with

General Teng. The military governor

has made him a general and he retains

control of his five southern districts.

The military governor has sent several

hundred men to Tam Chow city, so

the villagers who destroyed the city

last October may now expect trouble.

It is reliably reported that the

troops which left Hainan when the

present regime came into power, have

met two reverses, in the region of

Lui Chow at the hands of Li Lok

Lung's irregulars. Indeed these are

said to be in control of affairs at Lui

Chow and are being aided by Kwang

Si. The general who left Hainan in

December, Tsai Teh Zui, and his

aide Soa Beng Hsiao are said to be

in dire straits. As a result of two

defeats their men are disaffected and

have begun to scatter. Several of the

small revolutionary bands which

opposed General So last autumn, have

come to Kunghow and joined up

with General Teng's forces.

The present administration is said

to have many plans for opening up

Hainan. The most important of these

is the projected road from Hoihow to

Seng Lang Kang on the east coast.

This harbour is a much better one than

Hoihow. The road would need to be

thirty-five to forty miles long. How-

ever, no work is yet under way and

no civil official has arrived yet to take

charge.

A story of blackmail and its con-

sequences comes from Hoihow. A

member of the police force made de-

mands on a humble shopkeeper for a

loan of six dollars. The poor man

was ready to give four dollars, but

the headstrong policeman demanded

the full amount. A quarrel arose and

the shopkeeper kicked his adversary

in the abdomen and fled. The police-

man must have been struck in a vital

spot for he fell over dead. The shop-

keeper has not been found.

Mr. Chas. Gunn, a member of the

Presbyterian Mission of Manila, P.I.,

and architect for the Presbyterian

Mission of Hainan, arrived on March

12 on the "Teopao." This is the

"Teopao's" first call at Hoihow. Mr.

Gunn proceeded on March 14 to

Nodoo to consult with others of the

Mission as to building plans.

THE DESTRUCTION OF A DISTRICT

CITY.

The district of Dam Tsui is in this

peculiar island, especially peculiar for

the variety of its people. There is the

Mandarin speaking remnant descend-

ed from Sz Dong-bo, a Pekingese

official who on account of a bird and

a flower found in Hainan was banish-

ed to this island by an angry emperor

in the twelfth century. These Man-

darin speaking people live in the dis-

trict city Dam Tsui and in the mar-

ket towns of Nodoo, Ui-Ngao and

Siang-Fo and then there are the

Cantonese towns of Lok-Ki and Fou-

Tia and the large Haka settlement

near Nodoo. The rest of the district

is occupied by the Dam Tsui Loi both

in villages and several large market

towns. These Dam Tsui Loies are a

Malay branch of China's people.

They have their own peculiar cus-

toms. All eat betel nut and have red

teeth and lips; the young men and

women do their own courting and

have trial marriage; and if these are

not satisfactory both take other part-

ners and there is no hard feeling over

the matter. The women wear long

skirts and short coats and have an

elaborate head-dress which commands

the care of a professional hairdresser

twice a month. Their language is an

aboriginal dialect not at all like Chi-

nese in idiom but very much like the

language of North Siam, the Lao.

Their language is not written so the

reading is in Mandarin or Hainanese.

The men love study and under the

old system of examinations they gained

many literary degrees. The heavy

work is all done by women.

Some seventy years ago the Man-

darin speaking people of the district

city won in a lawsuit against the vil-

lage or Loi people and forty of the Loi

headmen were beheaded outside the

city wall and their bodies thrown into

a well and later a memorial mound

and monument was erected by the Loi

on this spot.

In the revolution of Sept. and Oct.

of last year the Loi took up the cause

of the revolutionaries and the Man-

darin speaking people upheld the

government. When the soldiers fight-

ing for the Kwangsi military govern-

ment left the district city there was

a call for a public meeting on a hill-

side outside of the city wall, to de-

cide on the new course of a mountain

stream. When all were busy discuss-

ing this a gunshot was heard and every

villager ran for the gate and took up

the looting, burning and killing.

During the looting and tearing down

of houses a number of memorial

scrolls or pictures commemorating the

previous difficulty with the villagers

were brought to light and these in-

flamed the crowd to madness. No

quarter was given. Men, women and

children were captured, some sold

into slavery, others hacked about the

head and shoulder with the heavy

knives, or their arms or legs broken

by a blow from the clubs carried by

the villagers—neither old age or

youth escaped. Word was sent out

and crowds of villagers who could not

help in sacking the city waited for

the fleeing people on the roads near their

villages and robbed and murdered

BOSTOCK'S CIRCUS.

RETURN VISIT.

SUCCESSFUL OPENING NIGHT.

Bostock's Royal Italian Circus

which is paying a return visit to

Hongkong, opened its season next to

the post office at Kowloon, on Satur-

day night, when a large crowd tur-

ned out to welcome them, and all the

best seats were sold out long before

the time the show was scheduled to

start. The programme offered was a

bumper one and proof was amply

given of the audience's appreciation

by the applause which greeted every

turn. All the artists acquitted them-

selves so well, that it is difficult to

pick out any individual for special

praise. The thrills of the evening

were supplied by the Aroks Trio who

performed extraordinarily difficult

"stunts" in midair on the flying

trapeze with a minimum of mistakes.

Maximo, the slack wire king was, as

popular as ever. No one ever accom-

plished to tire of his performance which

was of the highest order. He kept

his balance wonderfully throughout

and appeared to be so at home, that

the more one watches him the more

is he at a loss to understand how Max

manages it. The animals—elephants,

ponies and monkeys all performed

pleasing turn which speak volumes for

the patience and skill of their train-

ers. Spuds, the clever clown who

never fails to raise a laugh, and his

colleagues kept the audience merry

with their by-play and humorous say-

ings. Mile. Lorenzo, the graceful

performer on the trapeze pleased im-

mensely with her wonderful acts,

which added not a little to the excel-

lent programme.

Daily performances will be given at

9.15 each night, while a matinee has

been announced for Wednesday at

5 p.m.

CHINA COAST.

OFFICERS AND ENGINEERS.

LATEST CHANGES.

The following changes are recorded

in the latest issue of Shipping and

Engineering:-

Mr. H. Rybakosky has been ap-

pointed supernumerary second officer,

"Tatung."

Mr. T. A. McLean, from reserve,

has gone chief engineer, "Suiyang."

Mr. J. B. Barclay, from leave, has

gone chief engineer, "Shantien."

Mr. A. Mackenzie, from reserve,

has gone supernumerary second en-

gineer, "Szechuen."

Mr. A. A. Jamieson, from leave,

has gone chief engineer, "Kweilin."

Mr. J. W. Surgeon, supernumerary

chief officer, "Kwongsang," has gone

supernumerary chief officer, "Tack-

wo."

Mr. D. R. Wilson has been ap-

pointed supernumerary second officer,

"Wosang."

Mr. H. W. Mills, second engineer,

"Yusang," has gone supernumerary

engineer, "Hangsang."

Mr. H. W. Fraser, supernumerary

second engineer, "Loongwo," has gone

second engineer, "Yusang."

Mr. W. Murray, from reserve, has

gone supernumerary third engineer,

"Loongwo."

Mr. J. B. Anderson, chief officer,

"Taishun," has gone chief officer,

"Kiangang."

Mr. C. F. Le Patourel, chief officer,

"Kiangang," has gone chief officer,

"Taishun."

Mr. J. Mackellar has been appoint-

ed second officer, "Taishun."

Mr. J. Nicol, second engineer,

"Haeen," has gone second engineer,

"Tungwah."

Mr. K. Notila, second engineer,

"Hsinghang," has gone second en-

gineer, "Tungwah."

Mr. W. P. B. Crawford, second

engineer, "Tungwah," has gone

second engineer, "Haeen."

Mr. J. Turner, second engineer,

"Taishun," has gone acting chief

engineer, "Hsinghang."

ransom or as slaves. No houses were

left and even the bricks and beams

were carried away, so where once was

a busy official city of 20,000, is now

a heap of broken bricks and tiles.

Nothing whole of value remains.

It is said that the day and night

before the looting were spent by the

villagers at the memorial tomb of

their head men, burning incense and

calling on the spirits of their dead to

assist in the revenge that was to be

SMUGGLED ARMS.

RECORDED HAUL MADE.

"NANKING" PASSENGERS SEARCHED.

Yesterday the police found one

revolver and 85 rounds of ammu-

nition concealed in a box belonging to

a Chinese passenger on the "Eastern"

from Sydney. This morning, brought

before Magistrate Lindsay, defendant

made the usual plea of ignorance of

local regulations. He was fined

\$250. The contraband was cur-

reased.

On the arrival of the "Nanking"

from America yesterday, the police

had a busy time searching passengers'

luggage. Six Chinese stopped on

the stairs on their way to board-

ing houses, were found to have

between them not fewer than

four rifles, five revolvers and 5,400

rounds of ammunition, one of the

biggest hauls made for a considerable

time among passengers of any one

ship.

This morning, when charged before

Magistrate Lindsay, one pleaded

ignorance while the others

produced permits to export the con-

traband from America. In most of

these cases, however, the amount

seized represented only half the

quantity mentioned in the

permits. The first man was fined

\$250 while the others were remanded

in order that the C.S.P. might be

consulted in the matter.

GAMBLING "LUCK."

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where I should least expect to find it

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Carlo.

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her wonderful luck at roulette, she

replied: "It is not luck."

"You mean you have a system?"

I inquired. "Certainly it seems very

CHINA COAST, ETC.

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Acting Manager.
Hongkong, October 25, 1920.

Hongkong, February 7, 1920.

Manager.
Hongkong, March 16, 1921.

